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2. Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction.....	1st	May, 1898.....a
3. Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections.....	5th	Jan. 8, 1899.....
4. Delaware State Conference of Charities and Institutions.....	6th	April, 21-22, 1898
5. Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	3rd	Nov., 1898.....
6. Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	7th	Nov., 1898.....
7. Iowa State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	2nd	Mar., 1899.....
8. Maryland Conference of Charities and Correction.....	2nd	Nov., 1898.....
9. Michigan Conference of County Agents and Convention of the } Board of Corrections and Charities.....}	17th	Dec. 7-8, 1898.....
10. Michigan Superintendents of the Poor and Union Association.....	25th	Sept., 1898.....
11. Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	6th	Nov., 1898.....
12. Missouri State Convention of Charities and Correction.....	2nda
13. Nebraska State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	2nd	Sept., 1898.....
14. New York Convention of County Superintendents of the Poor.....	28th	June, 14-16, 1898
15. Ohio State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	8th	Oct., 1898.....
16. Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities...	24th	Oct., 1898.....
17. Southern Conference of Charities and Correction.....	1sta
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3. American Social Science Association.....		
4. Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane.....	6th	May, 1898.....
5. Association of Medical Officers of American Institutions for } Idiotic and Feeble-Minded.....}	22nd	May, 1898.....
6. Association of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses.....	5th	Feb., 1899.....
7. Boys and Girls National Home and Employment Association.....	9th	Fall of 1898.....
8. Civic Philanthropic Conference.....	2nd1898 a
9. Illinois Association of Supervisors, Co. Com'rs and Co. Clerks.....		Feb., 1898.....
10. Indiana Association of Township Trustees.....		Dec. 28-29, 1898.....
11. Mohonk Indian Conference.....	16th	Oct., 12, 1898.....
12. National Conference of Day Nurseries.....	3rd	April, 20-21, 1898
13. National Prison Association.....	23rd	Oct., 1898.....
14. Prison Chaplains' Association.....		Oct., 1898.....
15. Prison Wardens' Association.....		Oct., 1898.....

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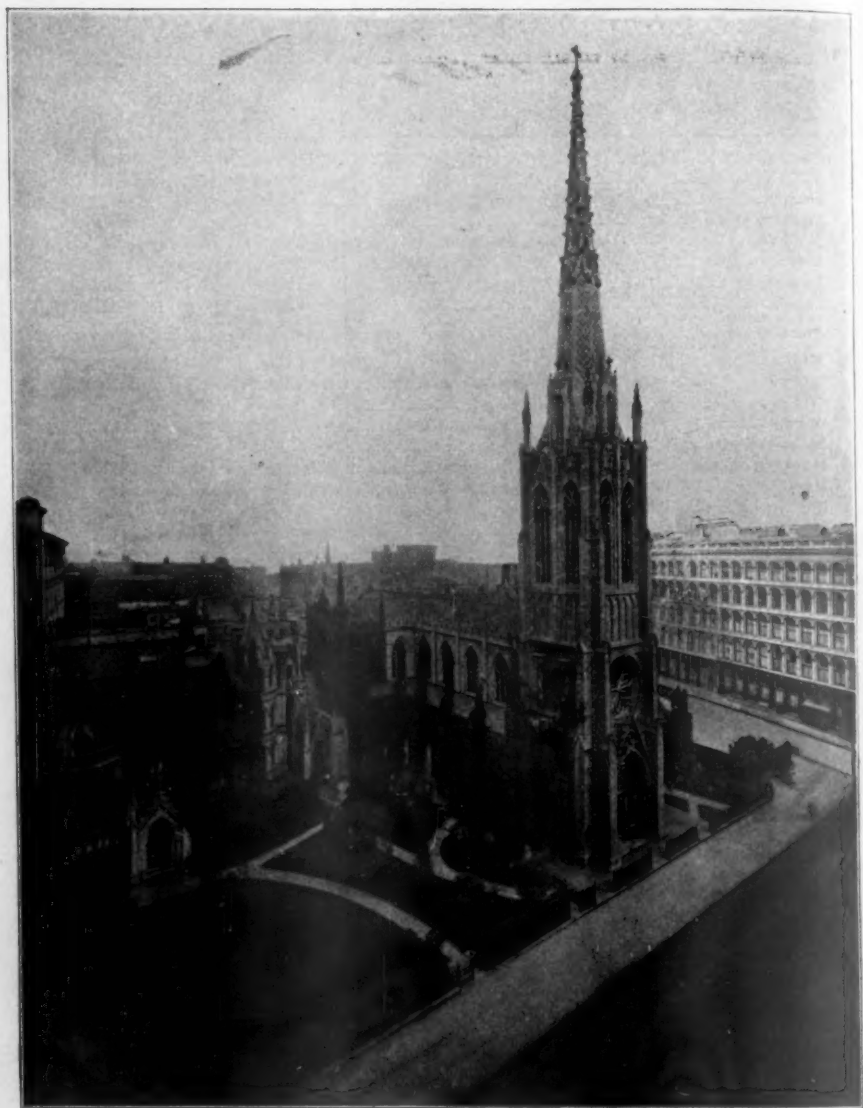


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TO THOSE NOT MEMBERS.

This number of the NATIONAL BULLETIN OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION is sent to many who are not members.

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The Conference has now about 1200 members, representing most of the states of the Union and the Canadian Provinces.

The membership of the Conference for the years named was as follows: 1893, 330; 1894, 350; 1895, 902; 1896, 1186; 1897, 1180. The membership includes officers and trustees of charitable and correctional institutions; officers and members of charitable societies; members of social settlements; professors of colleges and universities; clergymen, and philanthropists generally.

Enclosed will be found a blank for remittance.

OUR QUARTER-CENTENNIAL.

The Twenty-fifth Conference of Charities and Correction will be held in the City of New York, commencing on Wednesday, May 18, 1898, and continuing until Wednesday, May 25. The president of the Conference is the Hon. Wm. R. Stewart who is also president of the New York State Board of Charities. A list of the officers and committees will be found on pages i. to iii. and on page 58 and 59.

The first meeting of the Conference was held in New York twenty-five years ago; and the Conference, greatly increased in membership and influence, now returns to celebrate its quarter centennial. Sessions will

be held twice daily in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, 23d Street and Fourth Avenue. On Sunday, May 22d, no meeting will be held except in the evening when the annual Conference sermon will be preached at Grace Church, by the Rev. Wm. R. Huntington D. D.

New York is a great laboratory of charitable work. Its hundreds of institutions and societies illustrate every phase of charitable, philanthropic and reformatory effort. In order to afford opportunity for the study of those institutions in which members of the Conference are especially interested, the afternoons will be left entirely free; the sessions of the Con-



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ference will be held in the forenoons and at night, and every possible facility will be afforded for such study.

WHO ARE INVITED?

To this Conference are invited all who have an active interest in practical philanthropic work. Papers on selected topics will be presented by their authors, and will be followed by friendly discussion open to all who are present.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

It is requested that delegates be appointed by governors of states, mayors and county authorities; also by all institutions and societies en-

gaged in charitable, philanthropic, reformatory or correctional work. Please send the names of such delegates to the General Secretary, Mr. H. H. Hart, 115 Monroe St., Chicago.

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PLACES OF MEETING.

The opening meeting on Wednesday evening, May 18, will be held in Carnegie Hall, 58th St. and 7th Ave. The Conference sermon, on Sunday evening, May 22, will be preached in Grace Church, Corner Broadway and Tenth. All other general sessions of the Conference, both mornings and evenings, will be held in the commodious hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, 23d Street and Fourth Avenue.

Most of the section meetings will be held in convenient rooms in the Young Men's Christian Association building. The meetings of the sections on Organization of Charity will be held in the beautiful hall in the United Charities Building, 105 E. 22nd St.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The General Headquarters of the Conference with the offices of the General Secretary and the Secretary of the Local Committee will be at the Young Men's Christian Association Building, 23d Street and Fourth Avenue.

The headquarters of the section on Organization of Charities will be at the rooms of the Charity Organization Society in the United Chari-



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ties Building, 105 E. 22d Street, within a block of the Young Men's Christian Association Building.

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THE LOCAL COMMITTEE.

The citizens of New York who invited the Conference to celebrate its quarter centennial in their city have determined to do their share to make the meeting worthy of the occasion, and worthy of the City of Greater New York.

A local committee of one hundred citizens of the enlarged City of New York distinguished for their philanthropic activity has been appointed by Hon. William Rhinelander Stewart, President of the Conference. This committee organized in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on

February 10th, by electing Hon. Joseph H. Choate, Chairman, Judge Joseph F. Daly, Vice Chairman, and Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Treasurer. The meeting was large and enthusiastic and received very favorable press notices. Mr. Walter S. Ufford has been engaged as secretary to the committee. Mr. Ufford will give his time to the work, as far as necessary, from now until the close of the conference. The names of the members of the committee of One Hundred are here printed in full:

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THE CONSUMERS' LEAGUES MASS MEETING.

The Consumers' Leagues of Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York, will hold a mass meeting on Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, at the hall of the Presbyterian Building, 20th St. and Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Distinguished economists will defend the soundness of the theory upon which the Leagues are proceeding, and philanthropists and others interested in the welfare of the working people, will appeal to the public to support this movement, which aims to secure fair industrial conditions for those who toil.

THE PROGRAM.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee January 28, 1898, it was voted that the papers to be read in the general sessions be limited to not exceeding 2400 words.

It was recommended that where practicable reports of committees be not read, but that they be put into type in advance of the meeting at the expense of the Conference and distributed at the meeting. In order that there may be time to have the reports printed the chairmen of the committees are requested to send their reports to the General Secretary not later than April 15.

Three forenoons are to be devoted mainly to section meetings. The programs of the section meetings have not yet been fully completed.

The program as outlined below is subject to changes by the joint action of the president of the Conference and the chairmen of the committees.

OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM. (SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.)

Wednesday, May 18, 1898. 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY, 10.

At 8 o'clock. CARNEGIE HALL, 58th Street and 7th Avenue.

OPENING OF THE QUARTER-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE
CONFERENCE.

1. *Calling of the Conference to order.* President WILLIAM R. STEWART.
2. *Address of Welcome to Delegates, Members and Visitors.* Hon. JOSEPH H. CHOATE, Chairman of Local Committee of One Hundred.
3. *Addresses by Public Officials.* Invitations have been extended to President MCKINLEY, Vice-President HOBART, Governor BLACK and Mayor VAN WYCK to attend and address the Conference.
4. *Addresses.* Archbishop CORRIGAN and Bishop POTTER.
5. *Responses on behalf of the Conference by representative members.*

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19.

At 10 o'clock. ASSOCIATION HALL, 23d Street and 4th Avenue.

GENERAL SESSION.

1. *Business Meeting.*
2. *President's Annual Address.* Hon. WILLIAM R. STEWART, President of the New York State Board of Charities.

ABUSE OF MEDICAL CHARITIES.

1. *Report of Committee.* (*Historical Sketch of Medical Charities.*) STEPHEN SMITH, M. D., Chairman, Commissioner of New York State Board of Charities.

2. *The Use and Abuse of Medical Charities in the Care and Treatment of the Sick Poor.* HENRY M. HURD, M. D., Supt. Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

3. *The Use and Abuse of Medical Charities in their Relation to Medical Education.* Professor AUSTIN FLINT, Professor of Physiology, Bellevue Medical College, New York.

4. *The Use and Abuse of Medical Charities in their Relation to the Work of Religious Societies and Churches.* Rev. DAVID H. GREER, D. D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Prot. Epis. Church, New York.

IMMIGRATION AND INTER-STATE MIGRATION.

1. *Report of Committee.* Hon. RICHARD GUENTHER, Chairman.

2. *The Relation of Immigration to Insanity in Europe and America.* Mr. F. B. SANBORN, Concord, Mass.

3. *The Workings of the New Minnesota Law with Reference to Alien and Non-Resident Dependents.* Mr. W. A. GATES, St. Paul, Minn., Agent Minnesota State Board Corrections and Charities.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Visits to New York Institutions under Escort of Committee on Visits or Resident Members.

THURSDAY EVENING.

At 8 o'clock.

GENERAL SESSION.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY CHARITIES (INCLUDING PUBLIC OUT-DOOR RELIEF).

1. *Report of Committee.* Mr. HOMER FOLKS, Chairman, Secretary State Charities Aid Association.

2. *Discussion by:* Hon JOSIAH QUINCY, Mayor of Boston; Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President Department Public Charities, City of New York; Hon. JOSEPH H. CHOATE President State Charities Aid Association.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 20,

At 10 o'clock.

Short Business Session, followed by Sectional Meetings.

SECTION MEETINGS.

At 10:30 o'clock.

SECTION I.—COMMITTEE ON THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Mrs. E. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

The Care of Deformed and Crippled Children. Dr. NEWTON M. SCHAFFER.

Discussion by Mrs. H. M. LAUGHLIN.

General Discussion.

SECTION II.—COMMITTEE ON THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO DELINQUENT CHILDREN. Supt. PETER CALDWELL, Chairman.

What are Proper Incentives to Reform? Mr. T. J. CHARLTON, Superintendent State Reform School, Indiana.

The Boy and Girl Out on Parole. Miss Grace JOHNSON, State Agent Training School, Minnesota.

General Discussion.

SECTION III.—COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION OF CHARITY. Mr. JOHN M. GLENN, Chairman.

Friendly Visiting, its scope and possibilities.

General Discussion.

SECTION IV.—COMMITTEE ON INSANITY. W. G. STEARNS, M. D., Chairman; RICHARD DEWEY, M. D. Presiding.

After-Care of Indigent Persons discharged recovered from Institutions for the Insane. HENRY R. STEDMAN, M. D., Massachusetts.

Five-Minute Discussions by: PETER M. WISE, M. D., President State Commission in Lunacy, New York; FRED H. WINES, LL.D., Secretary State Board of Charities, Illinois; HENRY M. HURD, M. D., Superintendent Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. HASTINGS H. HART, Chicago, Ill.; RICHARD DEWEY, M. D., Superintendent Milwaukee Sanitarium, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Gen. ROELIFF BRINKERHOFF, Mansfield, Ohio.; Hon. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, Boston; GEO. W. CUTLET, Newport, R. I.

General Discussion.

SECTION V.—COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY CHARITIES. Mr. HOMER FOLKS, Chairman.

What I have learned about Public Out-door Relief and Poorhouse Management in fourteen years' experience as Superintendent of the Poor. Mr. J. R. WASHBURN, Superintendent of the Poor of Jefferson County.

General Discussion.

SECTION VI.—COMMITTEE ON ABUSE OF MEDICAL CHARITIES. STEPHEN SMITH, M. D., Chairman

Remedial Measures.

Discussion by: Mr. ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Secretary State Board of Charities; D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA, M. D., Professor Post Graduate Medical College, New York; Mr. JAMES G. CANNON, President Good Samaritan Dispensary; FRED. HOLME WIGGIN, M. D., Vice-President American Medical Association; Mrs. LUCY S. BAINBRIDGE, Superintendent Woman's Branch New York City Mission and Tract Society, and others.

General Discussion.

SECTION VII. COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND STATE MIGRATION.

The subject is Discussion of Papers Presented at the Thursday Morning Session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

VISITS TO INSTITUTIONS.

FRIDAY EVENING.

At 8 o'clock.

GENERAL SESSION.

POLITICS IN CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

1. *Report of Committee.* Prof. CHARLES R. HENDERSON, Chairman.
2. *Discussion by:* Prof. FRANK FETTER, Bloomington, Ind.; Mr. J. G. THORP, Cambridge, Mass.

Address. Hon. CARL SCHURZ, New York.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

At 10 o'clock.

Short Business Session.

SECTION MEETINGS.

At 10:30 o'clock.

SECTION I.—COMMITTEE ON THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Mrs. E. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Duty of the State to Dependent Children. Prof. BYRON C. MATHEWS.

Discussion by: Mr. HUGH F. FOX, Commissioner on Dependent Children, State of New Jersey.

General Discussion.

SECTION II.—COMMITTEE ON THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO DELINQUENT CHILDREN. Supt. PETER CALDWELL, Chairman.

What Methods of Instruction or Agencies employed will best induce right habits of thinking on the part of the Pupils of our Schools. Mr. W. C. KILVINGTON, Superintendent Tennessee Industrial School.

Care and Training of Delinquents outside of Institutions. MRS. E. G. EVANS, Sec'y Board of Trustees, Lyman School for boys, Westboro, Mass.

General Discussion.

SECTION III.—COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION OF CHARITY. Mr. JOHN M. GLENN, Chairman.

Relief Societies, their functions and relations to other Charitable Agencies.

General Discussion.

SECTION IV.—COMMITTEE ON INSANITY. W. G. STEARNS, M. D.,
Chairman.

The Professional Work in Hospitals for the Insane. EDWARD COWLES, M. D., Medical Superintendent McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass.

Discussion: a. *In Clinical Work*, ADOLPH MEYER, M. D., Worcester, Mass. b. *In Laboratory Pathology*, IRA B. VAN GIESON, M. D., New York, N. Y. c. *In Laboratory Psychology*, Prof. W. O. KROHN, Ph. D., Hospital, Illinois. d. *In Europe*, Albert MOLL, M. D., University of Berlin, Germany.

General Discussion.

SECTION V.—COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY CHARITIES.

Topic: *What Should be the Field of Public Charity in a Large City.*
By JEFFREY R. BRACKETT, Ph. D., Trustee of the Poor, Baltimore, M.D.

SATURDAY EVENING.

At 8 o'clock.

GENERAL SESSION.

INSANITY.

1. *Advanced Professional Work in Hospitals for the Insane.* EDWARD COWLES, M. D., Medical Supt. McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass.

Discussion by Hon. PETER M. WISE, M. D., President State Commission in Lunacy, New York.

2. *The Care of the Insane as a Function of the State.* Hon. DANIEL H. HASTINGS, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Discussion by: J. C. CORBUS, M. D., Pres. Illinois Board of State Commissioners of Public Charity, Mendota, Ill.

General Discussion.

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 22.

At 8 o'clock.

CONFERENCE SERVICE IN GRACE CHURCH, 10TH STREET AND BROADWAY.

Sermon. The Rev. WILLIAM R. HUNTINGTON, D. D., Rector.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 23.

At 10 o'clock.

Short Business Session.

SECTION MEETINGS.

COMMITTEE ON INSANITY. W. G. STEARNS, M. D., Chairman.

Round Table.

SECTION I.—COMMITTEE ON THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Mrs. E. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Program to be announced.

SECTION II.—COMMITTEE ON THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO DELINQUENT CHILDREN. Supt. PETER CALDWELL, Chairman.

Justifiable Paroles. Mr. C. M. HARRISON, Supt. Newark City Home, New Jersey.

The Placing out of Juvenile Delinquents in Homes, and their Proper Supervision. Rev. T. F. HICKEY, Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester.

General Discussion.

SECTION III.—COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION OF CHARITY. Mr. JOHN M. GLENN, Chairman.

Charitable Employment Agencies, their methods and limitations.

SECTION V.—COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY CHARITIES. Mr. HOMER FOLKS, Chairman.

Is it practicable to Classify Inmates of Almshouses on the Basis of Character or Conduct? Mrs. R. C. LINCOLN, Member and Secretary of the Board of Pauper Institutions Trustees, Boston, Mass.

General Discussion.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

VISITS TO INSTITUTIONS.

MONDAY EVENING,

At 8 o'clock.

GENERAL SESSION.

General meeting of the Committee on the *Duty to the State to Dependent Children.* Mrs. E. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

1. *Report of Committee.*
2. *Interference of a Municipality in Behalf of its Wards.* ERNEST BICKNELL, Chicago. *Discussion led by* Mr. THOMAS M. MULRY, New York.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

At 10 o'clock.

GENERAL SESSION.

DUTY OF THE STATE TO DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

1. *Report of Committee.* M. PETER CALDWELL, Chairman, Supt. Louisville Industrial School of Reform.
2. *The Proper Care and Training of Juvenile Delinquents; Their Classification, Education, Moral and Industrial Training.* Mr. James ALLISON, Cincinnati, Superintendent House of Refuge.
3. *Home Training, and Why We Need Reform Schools.* Mr. C. W. AINSWORTH, South Dakota, Superintendent State Industrial School.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

VISITS TO INSTITUTIONS.

TUESDAY EVENING,

At 8 o'clock.

GENERAL SESSION.

ORGANIZATION OF CHARITY.

1. *Report of Committee.* Mr. JOHN M. GLENN, Chairman, Manager Charity Organization Society, Baltimore.
2. *The Churches in Charity Work.* Rev. J. M. PULLMAN, Lynn, Mass.
3. *Great Advances in Charities and Corrections.* DANIEL C. GILMAN, LL.D., President Johns Hopkins University and of the Charity Organization Society in Baltimore.
4. *Discussion.*

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 25,

At 10 o'clock.

GENERAL SESSION.

PREVENTION OF FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS, FROM A LEGAL AND MORAL STANDPOINT.

1. *Report of Committee.* JAMES C. CARSON, M. D., Chairman, Supt. Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.
2. *The Prevention of Feeble-Mindedness From a Legal and Moral Standpoint.* GEORGE H. KNIGHT, M. D., Lakeville, Conn., Supt. Conn. School for Imbeciles.
3. *The Remedial, Economic and Ethical Value of Labor for the Defective and Dependent Classes.* WILLIAM T. SPERATLING, M. D., Sonyea, N. Y., Supt. Craig Colony for Epileptics.

LAWS OF SETTLEMENT AND THE RIGHT TO PUBLIC RELIEF.

1. *Report of Committee.* FRED. H. WINES, LL.D., Chairman, Sec-Board of Public Charities.
2. *The Advantages of Strict Settlement Laws.* Mr. F. B. SANBORN, Concord, Mass.

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction was organized in 1874, and has met annually since that time. It is composed not only of representatives of charitable and correctional institutions and societies, but also of other men and women who are interested in the broad field of charity in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and has at the present time nearly 1,200 members.

The meetings of the Conference are very enjoyable. They bring together a large body of people who are earnestly interested in good works, and who constitute a pleasant and congenial fellowship. The Conference continues for a week. General meetings are held daily, and section meetings are also held for the discussion of special subjects, such as Charity Organization, Dependent Children, Insanity, Juvenile Reformation, Prison Reform, Hospitals, Municipal and County Charities, and College Settlements.

The Conference has no tests of membership. It offers a free forum to all who are interested in these branches of Sociology. It formulates no platform, and usually adopts only resolutions of thanks. It publishes its discussions in the annual volume of Proceedings, each writer being responsible for his own opinions, and the volume of Proceedings comprises the latest and freshest thoughts upon the subjects under consideration.

The annual membership fee of \$2.50 is applied as follows: a. To the publication of the Proceedings, which cost in 1895, delivered, \$1.20 per copy; b, to the publication of the National Bulletin of Charities and Correction; c, to the expenses of the Conference, postage, printing, clerk hire, investigations, and other items.

NEW MEMBERS.

New members are welcomed at any time. Each member joining during 1898 will receive the Proceedings of the New York Conference and the National Bulletin for one year. Attendance on the meetings is not a condition of membership; but members attending obtain reduced fares, reduced hotel rates, and other advantages.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The Proceedings of 1895 (the New Haven Conference) were of special value. We have still a limited supply of this volume, which we will furnish, express prepaid, to our members only, at half price (75 cents per copy), until further notice. Those wishing to avail themselves of this offer should order immediately.

SETS OF PROCEEDINGS.

There are frequent inquiries for sets of the Proceedings. The first Conference was held in 1874. The volumes of Proceedings prior to 1881 are out of print, except that of 1874. The volumes for 1874, 1881 and succeeding years will be furnished at \$1.50 each, or in quantities of five or more at \$1.25 each, bound in cloth.

Those who cannot afford to purchase the entire set would do well to begin with 1893. The volume for 1893 is the most important volume yet published. It contains a historical summary of the work of Charities and Correction in the United States for twenty years, with an index of the preceding volumes. Its value is indicated by the fact that in addition to 1450 copies originally sold, more than 400 copies of the Proceedings of 1893 have been sold since January 1, 1895.

TO OUR MEMBERS.

The membership fee of \$2.50 for 1898 is now payable. It will be a convenience if remittances are made promptly as the expenses of the Conference of 1898 have already commenced. A blank for remittance will be found enclosed. Members of the Conference will be continued on the roll and the BULLETIN will be sent to them, unless instructions are received to the contrary. Members finding it necessary, for any reason, to cancel their membership, will please notify the general secretary. Membership cards have been sent to those who have already remitted.

BACK VOLUMES OF PROCEEDINGS WANTED.

We have numerous applications for the volumes of Proceedings from 1875 to 1880 inclusive, which are now, unfortunately, out of print. We shall take pleasure in exchanging volume for volume the Proceedings of later years for the volumes mentioned, and will pay the cost of postage in making the exchange. Those having these earlier volumes to spare will confer a great favor by attending to this request.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONFERENCE OF 1897.

The membership of the National Conference of Charities and Correction for 1897 is 1,180, as compared with 1,190 in 1896, 992 in 1885, 350 in 1894, and 330 in 1893.

Every state in the Union is represented except Florida, Nevada, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. The representation by states is as follows: Alabama, 5; Alaska, 1; Arizona, none; Arkansas, 1; California, 15; Colorado, 16; Connecticut, 52; Delaware, 3; District of Columbia, 17; Florida, none; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 69; Indiana, 39; Indian Territory, none; Iowa, 19; Kansas, 7; Kentucky, 12; Louisiana, 31; Maine, 4; Maryland, 27; Massachusetts, 156; Michigan, 75; Minnesota, 89; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 20; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 11; Nevada, none; New Hampshire, 7; New Jersey, 41; New Mexico, none; New York, 169; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 59; Oklahoma, none; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 52; Rhode Island, 23; South Carolina, 2; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 2; Utah, none; Vermont, 7; Virginia, 6; Washington, 1; West Virginia, none; Wisconsin, 48; Wyoming, none; Ontario, 58; Manitoba and W. Canada, 1; Foreign, 6.

The states having ten or more members each are: (1) New York, 169; (2) Massachusetts, 156; (3) Minnesota, 89; (4) Michigan, 75; (5) Illinois, 69; (6) Ohio, 59; (7) Ontario, 58; (8) Connecticut, 52; (9) Pennsylvania, 52; (10) Wisconsin, 48; (11) New Jersey, 41; (12) Indiana, 39; (13) Louisiana, 31; (14) Maryland, 27; (15) Rhode Island, 23; (16) Missouri, 20; (17) Iowa, 19; (18) District of Columbia, 17; (19) Colorado, 16; (20) California, 15; (21) Kentucky, 12; (22) Nebraska, 11; (23) Tennessee, 10.

Reducing this membership to ratios, showing the number of members of the Conference out of each million of inhabitants, the order is changed, as follows: (1) District of Columbia, 73.9; (2) Connecticut,

69.7; (3) Minnesota, 68.3; (4) Rhode Island, 66.6; (5) Massachusetts, 62.4, (6) Colorado, 38.2; (7) Michigan, 35.8; (8) Wisconsin, 28.5; (9) Louisiana, 27.7; (10) Ontario, 27.3; (11) Maryland, 25.9; (12) New York, 25.9; (13) New Jersey, 24.5; (14) Illinois, 18.0; (15) Indiana, 17.8; (16) Ohio, 16.1; (17) California, 12.3; (18) Nebraska, 10.4; (19) Pennsylvania, 9.9; (20) Iowa, 9.2; (21) Missouri, 7.5; (22) Kentucky, 6.5; (23) Tennessee, 5.7.

The number of members from each of the cities having 5 or more members each, is as follows: (1) New York, 98; (2) Boston, 62; (3) Chicago, 40; (4) Toronto, 40; (5) New Orleans, 29; (6) Baltimore, 25; (7) St. Paul, 22; (8) Minneapolis, 21; (9) Philadelphia, 21; (10) Washington, 17; (11) Detroit, 17; (12) Cincinnati, 17; (13) New Haven, 16; (14) Grand Rapids, 16; (15) Indianapolis, 15; (16) Buffalo, 14; (17) Providence, 12; (18) Milwaukee, 12; (19) Hartford, 11; (20) St. Louis, 10; (21) Denver, 9; (22) Cambridge, Mass. 9; (23) Newark, 9; (24) Cleveland, 9; (25) Pittsburg, 9; (26) Albany, 8; (27) Brookline, Mass., 7; (28) Springfield, Mass., 7; (29) Lansing, Mich., 7; (30) Red Wing, Minn., 7; (31) Brooklyn, 7; (32) Rochester, N. Y., 7; (33) Madison, Wis., 7; (34) Springfield, Ill., 6; (35) Faribault, Minn., 6; (36) Kansas City, 6; (37) Scranton, Pa., 6; (38) Nashville, 6; (39) San Francisco, 5; (40) Terre Haute, Ind., 5; (41) Louisville, 5; (42) Fall River, Mass., 5; (43) Lowell, Mass., 5; (44) Malden, Mass., 5; (45) Somerville, Mass., 5; (46) Duluth, Minn., 5; (47) Stillwater, Minn., 5; (48) Omaha, 5; (49) Syracuse, N. Y., 5; (50) Columbus, 5; (51) Dayton, O., 5; (52) Memphis, Tenn., 5.


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